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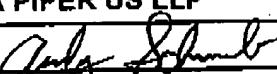
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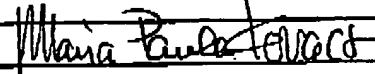
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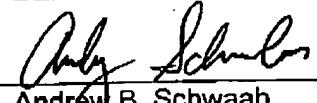
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of February 23, 2007, please enter the claims below. In reply to the restriction/election requirement of January 16, 2007, Applicants canceled claims 24-27 without prejudice or disclaimer, and provisionally elected claims 17-22 with traverse (i.e., withdrew claims 1-16 and 23).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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